

Claims

1. An award indicating device for use at a point of sale location having point of sale equipment, said device comprising an automatic selector which is operable, when actuated, to select an outcome from a range of outcomes at least one of which corresponds to the indication of an available award, said device being mountable at said point of sale location, and an actuating device being provided which is operable to effect actuation of the said selector in association with the said point of sale equipment.
2. An award indicating device according to claim 1, wherein the selector comprises an operable switch and a display device associated therewith.
3. An award indicating device according to claim 2, wherein the operable switch is remotely located relative to the display device.
4. An award indicating device according to claim 3, wherein the operable switch is a rocker-switch or a lever.
5. An award indicating device according to claim 3, wherein the operable switch is a push button.
6. An award indicating device according to claim 2, wherein the display device comprises a selection device and a display feature.
7. An award indicating device according to claim 6, wherein the selection device is a moveable element.
8. An award indicating device according to claim 7, wherein the moveable element is a pointer, a disc or a reel.

9. An award indicating device according to claim 6, wherein the selection device is an illuminating device comprising a plurality of selectively illuminable light sources.
10. An award indicating device according to claim 9, wherein the light sources are LED's.
11. An award indicating device according to claim 6, wherein the selection device operates in conjunction with the display feature.
12. An award indicating device according to claim 6, wherein the selection device is moveable relative to the display feature.
13. An award indicating device according to claim 6, wherein the display feature comprises symbol bearing regions on the selection device.
14. An award indicating device according to claim 1 wherein the award selector is controlled by a microprocessor control unit.
15. An award indicating device according to claim 1, wherein the actuating device operates on a random (or pseudo-random), or predetermined basis.
16. An award indicating device according to claim 1, wherein the actuating device is vendor operated.
17. An award indicating device according to claim 1, wherein the selector is located within a protective housing.
18. An award indicating device according to claim 17, wherein the housing comprises a slot for allowing the display feature to be readily changed.